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and

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Kalle GmbH (formerly: Kalle GmbH & Co., KG), being the assignee of the entire interest (see below Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)) in the above-identified patent application, (i) hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application, and (ii) hereby appoints the practitioners associated with **Customer Number 84331** as attorneys/agents to prosecute the application identified above and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) connected therewith, this appointment being effective at least as of the date set out below.

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virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above to the current assignee.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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